

ILLINOIS – FRANCE *Business Strength in Numbers*

Exports are a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy

- From 2009 through 2012, Illinois exports increased by \$26.5 billion, or 64%, well above the national average of 46%
- Illinois exports totaled over \$68.1 billion in 2012, increasing 5.1% or \$3.3 billion over 2011, exceeding average U.S. export growth for the second consecutive year
- Direct exports accounted for 10% of the Gross State Products (GSP) in 2012
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 5th largest exporting state in the U.S.

Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Canada \$19.4 (0.3% regression)
- Mexico \$6.4 (11.6% growth)
- Australia \$5.4 (44.7% growth)
- China. \$4.1 (6.5% growth)
- Germany \$2.7 (6.4% growth)
- **All Countries. \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$20.2 (13% growth)
- Chemicals \$7.8 (7.3% regression)
- Transportation Equipment \$7.4 (10.4% growth)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$6.3 (3% growth)
- Agriculture and Related Products. \$6.2 (2.6% growth)
- **All Industries \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Economic Impact of

International Tourism in Illinois in 2011

- Illinois welcomed 1,255,000 overseas visitors, ranking Illinois the 8th most popular U.S. state for overseas visitors, with a 4.5% market share
- Chicago welcomed 1,999,000 overseas visitors, and is the 19th most popular U.S. city for overseas visitors, with a 4.3% market share
- Travel expenditures of international visitors reached over \$2.2 billion, directly generating 21,830 Illinois jobs.
- Tax revenue generated from international travelers (federal, state and local) reached \$410.5 million

Sources:

Export Data Source: WISER Origin of Movement Series
 Foreign Direct Investment Data Source: Dun & Bradstreet
 Tourism Data Source – The Economic Impact of Travel on Illinois Counties, 2011, U. S. Travel Association;
 Overseas Travelers to Illinois – 2011; CIC Research and U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries

Total Trade between Illinois and France in 2012

- Illinois ranks 7th among the 50 U.S. states for exports to France
- Illinois exports to France totaled more than \$1.3 billion in 2012, a 14.9% increase since 2009
- Illinois ranks 9th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from France, totaling \$1.6 billion in 2012

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to France in 2012

(in millions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$381.8 (33.5% growth)
- Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities \$233.5 (8.2% growth)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$218.1 (6.4% growth)
- Electrical Equipment, Appliances and Components \$158.8 (4.8% growth)
- Chemicals \$129.5 (24.9% growth)

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from France in 2012

(in millions)

- Chemicals \$434.2 (3.5% regression)
- Machinery, Except Electrical \$216.9 (3.8% growth)
- All Agricultural and Food Products \$166 (0.7% regression)
- Plastics and Rubber Products \$156.4 (34.1% growth)
- Primary Metal Manufacturing \$121.4 (23.7% regression)

French Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois

- Illinois ranks #1 in the Midwest as a destination for foreign investment
- Illinois is home to over 2,000 foreign firms that employ more than 350,000 Illinois residents
- French firms employ over 24,700 Illinoisans at over 570 different locations

Top 5 French Firms with Employment in Illinois

- Schneider Electric SA 6,750
- Sodexo 1,604
- Teleperformance. 1,536
- Pai Partners 1,500
- Cap Gemini. 1,491

Top 5 Illinois Firms with Employment in France

- Mondelez International, Inc. 7,988
- Aptargroup, Inc. 4,364
- Illinois Tool Works, Inc. 3,785
- Abbott Laboratories 2,867
- Deere & Company 2,499